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TELEPHONE
KENSINGTON 5442.

17, ROLAND GARDENS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W. 7.

June 6th 1922

Dear Miss Mason

Your kindness to me

during the conference deserves a
better note of thanks than I am
able to write; but when I tell
you I hope to send my daughter
Florence to train for a teacher

in your beautiful school; beautiful not only from the delightful situation which nature has given it; but beautiful also from the ideals you place before the young people under your care.

No more need be said, for by placing my daughter under your care for two years just-

when she needs sympathy & care to start her on her way through this world expresses better than

words what I think of the P. N. E. W.

I would have written much earlier, but we have been mortaining since I left Ambleside - today is the first time we have remained long enough to write any

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any more than a post card to
each of my seven children.

I hope to see Florence on
Saturday when I will give
her the form to fill out -
tell her that she must
decide for herself - that she
must do her best to live up to
the ideal of a good teacher
of the P. N. E. U.

Again thanking you
I am yours very sincerely
Frances King.

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THEODORE FYFE, F.R.I.B.A.
Tel: CHANCERY 8126.

2, Grays Inn Square,
London, W.C.1.

8th June 1922

Dear Mrs Mason.

I want to tell you how deeply I appreciated being at Ambleton & to thank you & everyone who there for their kindness & hospitality. Being a busy man, much concerned with other things, I had never passed the essential principles of the Parents' Union Schools before. Since my visit, the above poem, so to speak, has been freshly laid out & watered by my reading of "A Liberal Education", culminating in the Section "Attention versus Memory". I am well on the way to conviction that the principles perhaps laid down are the essentially right ones. One is up against it all the time really. (just as in my own work as an architect I examine a Teacher in trying out a proper point of view before an offer) Undergraduate I am instructing for his senior year. I told him he must regard the historical side with his work as a series of records of actual ways of doing things.

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as not as fast to be learned by rote. In other words, beginning with the child as one, the value of knowledge is the life experience which it contains. This is somewhat disjointed, but the parallel and strike are rather interesting.

With all good wishes for your continued health & prosperity.

Sons & daughters

Thomas & F.

Miss Charlotte H. Mason.

South How,
Ambleside

Station: Boxmoor
Telegrams: Hemel Hempstead.
Telephone: 83 Boxmoor.

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South Hall,
Hemel Hempstead,
Herts.

June 8th 1922

Dear Miss Marion,

I am writing to

thank you for the great
privilege you gave me
in allowing me to spend
that happy time last
week at Scale Hall

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For all the thanks is
entitled none will ever be
able say enough.

To me it was a very
happy time, and I am very
to many, many others.
May I close with my love
Ever sincerely yours
Minnie Captain

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LUTON.

8/6/22.

Dear Miss Kitching

I am afraid I
have no talent for
writing, and could never
hope to convey in words
to anyone how much I
enjoyed the Conference.

And I think it a pity
when you have so many
gifted people, that anyone

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should write for the
Review who cannot
possibly do it justice

I know my cousin
Lady Alia Coates is
giving her "Impressions".
She really can write
and I am sure I should
only spoil it.

I have not written to

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Miss Mason, because I
felt she would be overwhelmed
with letters, and I fear
she must have been very
tired after the conference.

It was wonderful, &
I did enjoy it, & seeing
you all again.
With much love to Miss Mason
Yours affectly
Helen Carroll

TELEPHONE,
2165 PADDINGTON.

15 CAMBRIDGE SQUARE,

HYDE PARK,

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8 June.

Dear Miss Mason.

I must write you one little
line - though I feel you will
be inundated with letters - to
thank you very, very much for
all your kindness last week.

Everything was so wonderfully thought
out and arranged. The Conference

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itself quite extraordinarily interesting.

One felt that we could not have missed it for anything, and I am so more than grateful to you for letting us all come, & enjoy this great experience. You must not dream of answering this, of course, but I felt I must send you one little word of very grateful thanks.

Yours very sincerely, Elia Coates.

18, Cleveland Road.

Preston Park.

Brighton.

June 9th 1922.

Dear Miss Witching

Both Miss Woodend & the maid at "The Limes" forgot to tell me of your kind visit and invitation on Monday last until just as I was going away, when of course there was no time to either call or write. I did so regret that it should have happened so, as I should have dearly liked to pay one more visit to "Scale How". Thank you very

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much for your kindly thought
of me.

I am enclosing herewith a few
short jottings of my impressions of the
Conference, but I am ashamed to
send them - as they are so inadequate.
~~I~~ I told you that I had not a
ready pen - and the things one felt
most would not express themselves in
words - so I hope you will not
hesitate to consign the papers to the
waste paper basket - if, as I am sure
will be the case, others have covered
the same ground much more efficiently.

With very many thanks to Miss Mason
and all of you at Scale How for your
kindness & hospitality -

I am
yours very sincerely
Alice M. Aphorpe.

230 P.M. 1922
Thornleigh
Burgess Hill
Sussex.

June 8th 1922.

Dear Miss Kitching:

as I am sure Miss Mason will be inundated with letters of appreciation from far more worthy people than my humble self, I am not going to add to the burden, but am going to make a scape-goat of you!

I do feel that I cannot settle down to a normal existence (after dwelling on the heights) without expressing to somebody my very great appreciation of everything connected with that inspiring & inspiring Conference, which we all so much enjoyed. Words are simply useless to express my feelings, those days will always remain in

my memory as a bright & happy
lived-week.

I also heard quite by chance on
leaving Ambleside, that Miss Mason
(apart from her other multifarious
interests) had been kind enough to
express to Mr. Garrison my most grateful
thanks in respect to her generosity
& kindness to my nephew. All this
simply goes to add to my already
deep & heart-felt admiration of Miss
Mason, & all that her ideals & assis-
tance have meant to myself & many
other parents. Will you please
express to her my most grateful thanks
for this & every thing?

With kindest regards & very many
thanks to you personally for all
you did for our comfort & happiness.

Yours very sincerely
W. L. Towsley.

35, Steele's Road,
Hampstead.

9. 6. 22.

Dear Miss Kitching -

I only spoke from headings at the musical appreciation, but Miss Whyte took shorthand notes, & has written a report of the lecture, which she will post to you within the next few days. I have gone over it myself, & hope it may be of use for the P. R., but it is impossible to reproduce in cold print, what one was able to suggest to such a

special audience.

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I have brought back such delightful memories from Scotland & its gracious hospitality. Miss Mason was wonderful, & I only hope the Conference did not overtax her. She gave so unspareingly of herself, & you were all such ideal hosts. The inspiration of all we saw & heard will be unfading. Endorsed will interest you? Miss Mason, I do not want it back. I don't forget my Bird Walk, & recognized several new friends at Whitson in the country. With love to you both, Yours affec^{ly} Alice Howard & over.

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25 Brunswick Rd
Withington
Manchester.

June. 13. 1922.

Dear Miss Mason.

I am wondering so much
how you are after the strenuous
time you have had, & hope it was
not all too tiring for you.

I never enjoyed any thing so much
an instant for many years - I came
back renewed mentally & physically,
& filled with enthusiasm, my eyes
were opened to a new world & an
ideal one. But I shall never be

content until I can see my own
little children working with the
P. Y. E. V. school, & I wonder if you
could help me in this matter.

Telford & I wonder if it would be
possible to get a P. Y. E. V. student
after the summer vacation - to live
with us -; but to enable us to afford
this, we should have to try & get
three or four other children, & so make
up a class. Should we be able to
get one for a salary of £75 (living in
with us). If you think there is a possibility
of our being able to obtain a P. Y. E. V.
girl, we would immediately try

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& see what children we could
gather together.

Again thanking you & all those
who live at Scale How for the
most interesting & glorious visit.

Yours ever lovingly

Castor Petree

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24, ARGYLL ROAD,
LONDON. W. 8.

as far as
Guisley
seeds

My dear Miss Mason

Out of a full heart
I send a little message of love
gratitude for the quiet happiness
of the last few days; it has
been a real privilege & inspiration
& brought back such a touch of the

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old spirit of earlier days as
I have not felt for many years.
How delightful it was to be
admitted into the glimpse of duty
work of the House of Education
with an atmosphere of exhaustion
to see on all sides the genuine
enthusiasm aroused in those who
came. I cannot recollect how

many years it is since I ever had
the pleasure of paying you a visit
but even then I call how was not
in such full glory as this time.

I am sure we all felt very destined
in having to pay you a visit.

Forgive my adding one more letter
to those you will be receiving.

My true & loving thanks

in affectionately & loyally yours

J. Manchester Thompson

My love to his wife, Mrs. Paul